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FROM COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS.

FREDRICKSBURG, 7 br. 21st. 1757

DR. COLO.

Nothing could have given me more Dissatisfaction than the inclosed Letter from our Friend Colo. Wm. Taliaferro, I am inform'd Mr. Smith has been prudent enough to send you a Copy of the Depositions. He is to Day releas'd honourably by a call'd Court of Inquiry, neither Murder, Man Slaughter, or even Chance Mud. found against him.

I thought it my Duty to do him all the Service in my Power, tho' little was by a reasonable Court wanting —

I hope this Accident (for it cannot be otherwise term'd) will render him no less in yr. favour, with the inclosed & other Authorities given yr. good Sence will excuse Mr. Smith & I little Doubt yr. good Wishes for

Yr. hble Servt. CHS LEWIS —